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ENLISTMENTS

DOROTHY McNEILL— Strathmore
HARRY TROLLOPE— Nightingale
SAX RUPPE— Tudor
KATHLEEN HARRIMAN-Nightingale
PETER J. TOMELIN— Carseland

IRRIGATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The Western Irrigation large Committee met at the Municipal Office Wednesday afternoon to consider ratification of negotiations with C. P. R. as to the taking over of the company's Western Irrigation System. Should this be acceptable it will go forward to Montreal for the approval of the C. P. R. Board of Directors.

The World Series Is On

From 11.30 to 1.15 each day radios in Canada are dialed to listen in on one of the biggest events in the Sports World, and on the Grandstands where the games are played a crowd of fans from 65,000 to 70,000 gather to watch this keenest of American Sports, where Base-ball is scientifically played

The New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals are battling in keen form for the winning four out of seven games.

Two other events in the Sporting World which in interest are on a par with the World Series, was the great English horse race known as the Derby which was an Annual event in England previous to War day, and was attended by all classes of society from the King to his humblest citizen.

The Hockey Series ranks high with keenest interest in Canada and United States through the winter months.

Skiing and skating are ever growing popular favor, but the World Series is on, and all else subsides into second place — ALL BUT THE WAR.

C. G. I. T. Elect Officers

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the C. G. I. I. last week
Leader— Mrs. Alice May.
President— Jean McMurray.
Vice-President— Jennifer Boyden.
Secretary— Grace Tench.
Treasurer— Violet Lugg.

Missionary Thank Offering

The United Church ladies of the W. M. S., held their Thanksgiving Tea at the parsonage on Tuesday, October 5th

Mrs. A. P. Gray, Vice-President, presided in the absence of Mrs. MacMurray. Mrs. Way assisted in devotions. Mrs. North gave a thoughtful reading on Thanksgiving. Mr. Hunt read an appreciation of the poems of Mrs. Edith Lovejoy Pierce, present day writer of humanitarian and religious verse, who gives promise of being a major poet.

Miss Georgia Chapman played a piano solo, "Minuet in G."

Eight Primary Girls sang "Vespers" led by Mrs. A. Polley. Mrs. Walter Mercer sang "The Barefoot Trail" and "I Heard You Pass By".

The ladies enjoyed a social half-hour at the tea tables.

Postcard from a vacationist— "Having a swell time. Wish I could afford it."

5TH VICTORY LOAN

SPEED THE VICTORY

Tuesday evening a meeting of organizers for the Fifth Victory Loan was held in Strathmore.

Messers Baker and Speers of Calgary were present with Mr. Frank Fulton as chairman.

General optimism prevailed and the plan to "Speed the Canvas" was agreed on. Many of the canvassers are making their calls previous to the opening date of October 18th.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. COLLISON

A large number paid their last respects to the memory of a diligent, kindly and heroic citizen last Saturday when Rev. S. R. Hunt conducted funeral services for the late Mrs. Collison

A beautiful display of flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held by many friends.

The Church Choir rendered "the Old Rugged Cross' very sympathetically.

Burial was made in the Strathmore cemetery.

JUST TO REMIND YOU

—COUPON CALENDAR—

Now Valid—
D Coupons 1, 2 3, 4, and 5.
Sugar coupons 15 and 16.
Tea or coffee coupons 16 and 17.
Butter coupons 28 29, 30 and 31.
(Expire October 31st.)

October 7th.—
Meat coupons pair 20, (expire October 31st.

October 14th.—
Sugar coupons 17 and 18.
Tea or coffee 18 and 19.
Butter coupons 32 and 33 (expire October 31st.)
Meat coupons pair 21, (expire October 31st.

Shower For Bride-Elect

A large crowd of about 70 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hildahl Wednesday afternoon for a shower for Miss Violet Groves, whose marriage to Gordon Christensen of Carseland, is an event of Thursday, October 14th.

A very fine time was had by all and Violet was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, for which she expressed her very sincere thanks.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and Violet's chair was made into a bower of pink and white.

Outside guests included several from Strathmore, Carseland and Calgary.

All present expressed their very sincere wishes for success and happiness in the future.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11th.
is
Thanksgiving Day
and all places of business in Strathmore will be closed

The annual meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association will be held in Toronto, October 4 and 5.

LIONS' LIVE STOCK AUCTION SALE

The Live-Stock Auction Sale being arranged by the local Lions in conjunction with Henry Gilchrist of the Calgary Auctioneer Association for the Bombed out Children of Britain is taking shape and donations are coming in in exceptionally gratifying numbers.

Nightingale District—

Messers Walter Mercer and Pat Brown during the first of the week canvassed as many as possible of the Nightingale farmer, gaining the following splendid result. A few still are to be called on and their donations will be published in next week's Standard.

George Thurston, 2 fat hogs; Mc Lean and Mercer, 2 fat lambs; H. Hilton, 1 fat hog; A. Kimmett and Son, 1 fat hog; H. Kiemeny and Son, 1 fat hog; F. Harriman, 1 Bronze Turkey gobler; Mercer Farming Co., 1 Hereford calf; Hubert Damen, 1 fat hog; H. Trollope, 1 Suffolk lamb; Newell Bros., 1 fat lamb; Chris Cullen, Shorthorn calf; H. Roskam, crate of roosters; Charles Kimmett, 1 Hereford calf Paul Bartelen 1 fat hog; Marshall Verweire, 1 Hereford calf; Donald Duggan 1 Tamworth boar; Wm. Joel, 1 fat hog Robert Putman, 1 fat lamb; Henry Walls, 1 hog; L. Kenney, 1 pure bred registered shorthorn heifer; C. Morgan, 1 fat hog; K. Slonaker, 1 fat hog C. Jukes, 2 feeder hogs and Mrs. H. Carlson, pair of ducks.

This is an excellent showing for the Nightingale District, with a few others still to be called on. This is in keeping with the usual successful way that Nightingale puts things 'Over the Top'

J. C. Kuyten of Baintree has donated a pony and L. Van Steenbergen Strathmore has given 1 good Steer, and still **they come!**

The humane purpose of the sale for the Bombed-out Children appeals to the sympathetic feeling of the public, and the requests are meeting with approval from all.

Local Ration Boards Praised

OTTAWA— Praising the work of 600 Local Ration Boards in Canada, their personnel and volunteer workers who distributed over 11,000,000 ration books in four days in the Dominion, Chairman Donald Gordon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board wrote each board chairman stating, "It was a splendid job of community organization and you are to be congratulated on it. I know that you are indebted greatly, as we all are, to the volunteers who assisted in this work. Their help too was gladly given as a national service ..... let me thank you on behalf of the whole Board for undertaking such a tremendous job and making such a splendid success of it."

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Godfrey on Sept. 30.

Mrs. Olsen was hostess for this meeting. The Roll Call of Current Events was well responded to. Final plans were made for the Bazaar to be held at Berta Vale School on Oct. 29th.

Bingo will be played, also a bean guessing contest, and it was decided to have a home cooking table.

Tickets to be sold on the W. I. quilt were distributed among the members.

Articles to fill 2 ditty bags were purchased and Mrs. North's offer to take these things home, pack the bags and send them away was accepted with thanks.

A white elephant sale was held at the close of the meeting, and proved quite profitable. Mrs. Lounsbury of Strathmore being a visitor for the day consented to be the auctioneer, and performed this task in quite a capable manner.

The sum of $7.04 resulted from this event. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Godfrew and Mrs. F. Hilton to 12 members and 5 visitors The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Payne on Oct. 14th.

Roll call to be Household Hints and Current Events.

NEW WHEAT POLICY

The trading of wheat on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange ceased on Monday September 27th., by federal government order. All existing trades were ordered closed out at the closing quotations on Monday.

The initial wheat board price has been rasied from 90c a bushel to $1.25 1 Northern at Fort William or Vancouver

The above decisions were reached at Ottawa on Monday and announced Tuesday morning by Hon. J. A. Mac Kinnon, minister of trade and commerce The Wheat Pools and other farm organizations of Western Canada had long been pressing for a higher wheat price and the cessation of speculative marketing.

Another important announcement made by the minister of trade and commerce was that an early distribution of payments would be made on participation certificates on the 1940, 1941 and 1942 wheat deliveries to the board. In 1940 and 1941, farmers who delivered wheat to the board got an initial payment based on 1 Northern at 70c at the terminal. In 1942 this was raised to 90c.

In commenting on the change in government policy, R. D. Purdy, general manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool stated— "In view of the confused marketing situation the closing of the Winnipeg grain exchange appears to be the only reasonable policy that could be adopted to protect the farmers and permit effective operations being continued. As for the increase of the initial wheat board price to $1.25 for 1 Northern wheat basis the terminal, I think it is simply justifiable. Wheat has been priced at entirely too low levels during the war years."

—The Budget.

SLOGANS — RE FIRE PREVENTION

Fire prevention in 1943 is everyone's responsibility. It is a major war effort.

A cigarette or match, tossed out of a car window, may mean lost lives, lost timber, lost jobs — also a lost war effort.

An Alberta woodland scene of weekend holiday and relaxation may become a charred smoking scene of desolation after you leave it. DO NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.

A fire to smoke out squirrels may be effective. So much so that it may destroy the forest which would shelter next year's squirrels.

Report AT ONCE every smoke or fire you see, near at hand or far away, to the nearest forest ranger or R. C. M. P. official. ACT QUICKLY.

Protect the forests of Alberta, and all the life therein. Protect them as an all important war effort — and for the days of peace.

THE OUT-SIDE

● No Christmas Cards for War Prisoners—

LONDON, Oct. 1. — Britons will be unable to send Christmas cards, New Year cards and calendars to prisoners of war in Europe this year. That's because prison camp leaders complained after last year — and that the large number of greeting cards caused congestion in enemy censorship and regular letter were delayed greatly.

● Officials of Ducks Unlimited have announced in Winnipeg that a $25,000 water development centering around Proven and Otter Lakes, near Erickson, Manitoba, will be undertaken shortly.

● Red Cross supplies for Allied prisoners of war have reached Hong Kong in a Japanese liner, the BBC has announced, quoting o New Delhi dispatch. The broadcast added "Tokyo has also received supplies for prisoners in Malaya but it is not known whether they have been distributed by the Japanese".

● A plea has been made by the Central Pulpwood Association to the National Selective Service that pulpwood mills in the prairie region be given preference on farm labor after the harvest, S. Steinhamar, manager of the association has said in Winnipeg in announcing decisions taken at the annual meeting there.

● Jack Hampson, vice-president of Packing Plant Employees Union Local 78, said in Edmonton that members of his union are prepared to strike unless all danger of evictions from homes are removed.

● MacDonald College authorities in Montreal have stated that this year's registration at the school for teachers would do little to aid the thinning ranks of Protestant teachers in the province. Registration is not expected to number more than 75 this term.

● Irish Melodies on "Just a Song" on Oct. 12th. —

Just a Song at Twilight introduces the Winnipeg choir and orchestra for another half-hour broadcast of familiar sacred and secular songs and compositions arranged for strings. Geoffrey Waddington conducts.

COMING EVENTS

Sacred Heart Turkey Supper, Tombola and Dance will be held in Memorial Hall Wednesday, October 20th. Dinner will be served at 5.30. A full evening's entertainment assured. Oct. 7.

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U. F. W. A. Dance in Standard Hall October 29th, with Jerry Fuller and his orchestra providing the best of good for dancing. Oct 21

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Student's special in oil permanents regular $3.50 for 2.75 and $5.00 for $4.00. Also a special in end permanents for students.

Mrs. Janie Lyons.

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA

by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN SWIFT CURRENT SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sept 23 — Taking a week's holiday from this news letter turned out to be a busman's holiday and I wound up in Regina, Saskatchewan, Queen City of the Plains taking in the annual covention of the Saskatchewan Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

After two days and two nights on the train Ottawa and its hive of war activity seems a remote place. Out here on the long stretches of flat prairie with the manpower available, the farmers are garnering a crop which, while it isn't so much compared to last year's record bumper, will contribute greatly to feeding the United Nations.

For miles and miles on end one sees threshing rigs going full force and numberless straw stacks—golden yellow mounds that tell a story of nature's gift in fruition. On the train, which rumbles ceaselessly on, is found part of the public opinion of Canada, and for anyone interested in the dissemination of information here is a fountain of interesting hours to be spent. It is on a train too, I think that some of the mechanics of public opinion is moulded and considerable goodwill is cemented. But rumours are also spread, and misinformation is spilled around promiscuously. And it is also where political hash is potted.

More people are travelling than ever before; and more people are learning more about Canada than they ever did before. Good will come of it. I was talking to a western agriculturist who had been down in Quebec taking a looksee. He had probably hated to persuade himself, but he admitted frankly that the Quebec farmer "was doing a good job" . . . . . that he was in most cases, and is his own way, really farming better than the westerner had given him credit for. I only mention this because it shows what travel and inter-mingling can do for a people.

You run into interesting things on a train alright. Italked with a diplomats' wife who was just three weeks away from Stockholm with her two small children and a Norwegian nurse. A high priority got her out of Sweden by plane. Some of her observations I think will record here something that I haven't seen suggested anywhere in the press of Canada or the United States. She had spoken to newspaper people in Stockholm, to people from Germany who had been in Sweden on business to refugees just escaped from occupied Norway, ad she said the feeling is growing that Germany will soon quietly move out of Norway and be rid of what's turning out to be a decided pain in the neck to her—economically militarily, and otherwise. This is the "something" that I haven't seen even suggested before.

She said conditions in Norway are terrible, worse than what you read about. There is an average of about forty Norwegians getting out every day to Sweden and she has had the opportunity of getting first hand information. She confirmed the reports that no German troops have moved through Sweden for some time, ever since the Swedish government promulgated that edict.

People recently from Germany had told her that the city of Hamburg, for instance was really totally obliterated. Fires so terrible raged there after the big raids that they didn't even try to stop them and cement flowed down the streets like lava. Berlin has taken a terrible pasting and is in a bad way but her information was that the morale of the German people is not yet shaken to the extent where there is liable to be an early collapse.

To get back to this prairie convention, which is thought important enough to be attended by the National President, J. W. Rowe of Manitou, Manitoba, and the Managing Director C. V. Charters of Brampton, Ont., a high ote of the convention as it was at the national affair in Toronto, is the contribution weekly papers can make to the winning of victory. Why I mention this is because they merely reflect the opinions and the physical and moral effort of those who read weekly newspapers—the people who live in the areas not classed as urban.

The Regina Leader-Post in an editorial today voiced this sentiment aptly and in the following paragraph of that editorial showed what the daily newspapers—which means the daily readers too— think of the weeklies which —as we mentioned before—means you and you, too.

"The weekly newspapers constitute the veritable backbone of public information. They reach a reading group that the dailies barely touch. They enjoy an intimacy of relationship with their subscribers that metropolitan newspapers regard with envy but can scarcely hope to equal because of their much greater and thereby more impersonal circulation."

"When this has been said, let it be quickly added that in this war up to now the weekly newspapers have done a remarkably effective and magnificently unselfish job in supporting the war effort. They have given generously of their time, space and energy and will keep on so doing until the war is won. They are not holding out for more of anything except a greater opportunity of contriubting to victory."

Along a similarly serious vein of thought was Premier W. J. Patterson's address to the convention. He asked the newspapermen in their various communities to preach the doctrine of hope and optimism, which must, however, be checked by the prospect of the serious problems which are still facing us. He thought it was up to people to retain their true sense of proportion, not to regard the general outlook from any standpoint of our personal problems; we should take the broader and national view. He meant we should not miss the forest because of the trees.

An that ends a rambling newspaper letter that had to be, despite the supposed week's holiday.

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POST-WAR PLANNER

"Sure there will be changes after the war . . . some are overdue. But I'm no robot. Whatever our post-war plans, I still want to see hard work rewarded and dividends paid on brains and initiative. I want the privilege of going into business for myself if I choose. That's why I am building a nest egg now at The Royal Bank of Canada."

Canada has grown to rich nationhood through the courage, resourcefulness and initiative of individual citizens. These qualities must be preserved in the challenging days ahead.

What is PRIVATE ENTERPRISE?
It is the natural desire to make your own way, as far as your ability will take you; an instinct that has brought to this continent the highest standard of life enjoyed by any people on earth. It is the spirit of democracy on the march.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
C. F. NICHOLL, Mgr. STRATHMORE

Mrs. Brown— Did you hear about Mrs. Green's husband running away and robbing her of ten thousand dollars?

Mrs. White— Yes, wasn't that a shame, especially when she only married him because she was afraid of burglars.

Friday and Saturday, OCTOBER 8 AND 9
"Springtime in the Rockies"
Betty Grable, John Payne, C. Miranda

● DOUBLE FEATURE— FRIDAY & SATURDAY OCTOBER 15 AND 16
"Henry Aldrich — Editor." and "Outlaw of the Desert" with Wm. Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy.

HIRTLE'S THEATRE

THURSTON'S

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Rod Leggett was graduated with the rank of Pilot Officer and is home on a two weeks furlough.

Selma Sammons a civilian worker in the R. C. A. F. at High River has been spending her furlough at the home of her parents Mr .and Mrs. Sammons.

Mrs. Walter Nunn was called to her former home in the States by the sud-

Marjorie Wilson left Thursday for the east. She will be married the den death of her aunt.
middle of the month and live at Sidney, N. S.

Mrs. Hall of Peace River has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dick Robison

Margaret Dafoe of the R. C. A. F. was visiting friends in town a few days.

Mrs. A. F. Wilson was quite ill last week, but is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boos received word that their son, Bert, is now a prisoner of war in Germany .

There will be Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St. Andrew's Church on Oct. 10th., at 7 p.m.. May we urge all parishioners and anyone wishing to attend to do so, that we may truly unitedly offer our praises and thanksgiving to God for His many blessings during the past year.

CANADIANS LIKE JAM

OTTAWA— Here are some figures which indicate in part why jam was rationed in Canada. Production of jam climbed from the outbreak of war to 70 million pounds in 1942. Of this nine million pounds were exported and 61 million pounds consumed in the Dominion. Not enough cried consumers, yet in 1939. Canada produced just 39 million pounds of jam.

One explanation of this sweet tooth for jam is that consumers now buy food with money they once spent for luxuries, now unavailable.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Combining is all cleaned up in this district and everyone is thankful for the lovely weather.

Mrs. Arnold Law and family visited with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Grandeur, in Hussar.

Mary Hnatiuk returned home from a visit to Medicine Hat.

Mr. Larry Smith made a trip to Bassano on Friday.

The Chancellor members of the O. E. S. attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Rudd at Rockyford on Thursday afternoon. Deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Rudd and family, who have many friends here. Mr. Rudd was the mail carrier for many years.

Bobby Hobbs returned home after spending a week in Calgary with Mrs. A. L. Beyers.

Betty Christensen of Calgary was in Chancellor this week.

Mrs. George Pugh and daughter of Jarvie are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers.

Miss Mary Tabor attended the wedding and reception for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nelson at Cluny on Tuesday.

Mr. Melvin Muir left for Los Angeles on Monday.

A number of Chancellor folks attended the dance in Standard on Friday. Proceeds of the dance were for parcels to the boys overseas.

Mrs. Wm. Kapaniuk returned to her home in Calgary after spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hegi.

Mr .and Mrs. John Toogood returned home to Bassano after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Relfenstein.

STANDARD

—By G. S.—

Miss Dorothy Kimmett of Brooks spent a day here with her folks.

Pte. Bill Kimmett spent a 96-hour leave at home.

Pte. Gerda Pederson who is stationed in Calgary was home over the week end.

Joe Foss of the R. C. A. F. also spent a 48-hour leave with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Macadam spent a day in Calgary last week.

Mrs. Miller (Nee Alice Macadam) is visiting her folks here.

Gordon Kron was home for the week-end.

Miss Mary Smith was also home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks and family of Innisfail, spent a day with their folks here in town.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton and Gwynth arrived home last week after spending a few weeks down east.

Will the party who found box of Miscellaneous articles in or near Standard, Sunday, please phone D. L. Campbell 1002, Strathmore. Reward offered.

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DAILY QUOTATION

He prayeth best who loveth best
All things both great and small;
For the dear God who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.
—Coleridge.

Thanksgiving

—(CONTRIBUTED)—

One, on a superficial view of the world, might be tempted to question the reasonableness of a National Thanksgiving Day. After a moment of serious consideration he would find that there are many things which bring forth a sense of gratitude. Thanksgiving is nothing new or very strange to us but on the even of our National Thanksgiving Day it takes on its true positive form. It becomes concrete action on our part for the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

Viewing Thanksgiving objectively, it seems to us that it is a threefold outlook from the soul. We look back over the way we have come, we look into the future and then we look up, to our Creator.

Looking back over the past year, it seems a long time. We have been anxious about our loved ones, life has not been normal, there have been shortage of labour and various commodities. One could paint a very gloomy picture, yet there is much for which we can be grateful. We have faced many problems and while they have been hard we have overcome them. It is with gratitude we look back proving to ourselves that we can meet our added reponsibilities and render even a greater service to humanity. Yes, in the face of physical discomfitures and mental agonies we can give thanks for the things which have been ours during the past year and the Hand which has guided our destinies.

Looking forward into the future, we can also give thanks. We can give thanks for the vision that is stirring in the soul of the common people; this we believe is greater today than it has been for years. We are planning co-operatively and with the determination which we have shown in the past we will carry on into the future. Without this vision and ability to learn from past experience, we would be mere pawns in the hands of Fate moving in an unintelligible world. Today we have faith and hope in the future which is a great and healthy sign, a thing for which we must also give thanks.

No act of thanksgiving would be complete without the upward look. Looking back over the way we have come, looking forward into the future we must then look up to our Creator. We can do no better than follow the instruction of the Psalmist, who said, "Praise the Lord O my Soul and forget not all His benefits."

A British soldier, unexpectedly getting a leave wired his wife to advise that he was coming home! On arrival he hesitated outside the house, and through a chink in the black-out, saw his wife on a boarder's knee. Dashing in, the soldier met his wife's father in the lobby, and got it off his chest.

"There must be some mistake," declared the Dad. I'll go in and see about it"

Emerging a few seconds later, face wreathed in smiles. "What did I tell you? I knew perfectly well there was some mistake. She never got your wire!"

SCHOOL RE-OPENING

THROUGHOUT the Province of Alberta Tuesday, October 12th. will mark the re-opening of Schools in City Town and country.

Notwithstanding this is a yearly event, it is fraught with great consequences that extend through the years to the building of character in the individual pupils for weal or woe.

On the teacher and pupil alike rests a grave responsibility.

For those pupils who have already crossed the threshold into school years the first day opens up larger fields of endeavor. For those going for the first time Charlie or Mary go with eager but trembling expectations. It is for them a wonder-filled word.

May the door that opens for beginner and repeater alike, lead on to a life filled with worth-while endeavor.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Written for the Christian Science Monitor

The street stands empty as a heart bereft,
With not one child to break its patterned light and shade;
The house seems palace-like in size and still
As autumn sunshine on a lonely hill;
The old dog broods beside the kitchen door
With one ear cocked expectantly;
My heart, too, a tiptoe waits
To catch the sound of sturdy feet
Running from merry play,—
But no sound comes;
Our little boy
Trudged off to school today.
—Oma Oina Martin.

ARTHUR W. HOLMES

One of the CBC Technicians who traded a home job for front-line duty overseas, Art Holmes went over in 1939, the first Canadian radio engineer to reach Britain. He travelled with the first Canadian contingent. He recorded the Battle of Britain, sitting in Regent's Park with a pack set on his back and an inferno of bombs blazing about him. Now he is back in England again for his big job, after a year at the CBC's Dixie transmitter, along a rural Ontario highway.

DALEMEAD

D. V. V

Dalemead Hall was the scene of a pleasing function last Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lachie McKinnon were honored on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

About 200 guests sat down to supper Mr. J. Holmes presided over the programme. Among special guests was Rev. Berry of Edmonton. Guest speakers were Rev. Berry, Rev. J. Morden of Wesley United Church of Calgary, Mr. North and Mr. L. C. Hiatt

Old songs were sung by the ladies of the Indus and Dalemead Districts and a solo by Ben McKinnon of Strangmire and a song by the 16 grand childre of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon..

Mrs. J. H. Dixon presented the couple with two paintings of Indian papooses. A response by Mrs. McKinnon and the singing of God Save the King brought the delightful evening to a

Mrs. C. Colwell, daughter Wilda, Mrs. A. McKinnon and daughter Ruth are spending a few days holidaying at the coast.

Mrs. Joan Ragg and daughter Marlene of Calgary were week-end guests of the J. F. Hahle family.

Mrs. Ryan of Calgary is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rae.

Mrs. F. Winkler gave a party in honor of Master Gordon Wench before his return home to Queenstown for school. Those present were Gilda Plening, Dawna Hauswirth, Bobbie Hauswirth Johnnie Kruse, Alvin Vanalstine, Baby Carol Ann Pederson, Mrs. S. Pederson Mrs. A. Haurwirth, Mrs. A. Van Der Velde and daughter, Dafphene.

A. Van Der Velde has a bad case of grain poison on his head, neck and face. He has been going for treatments to Calgary. We hope it will clear up soon for him.

Mr. C. O. Colwell entertained a few of his friends with a real old-fashioned stag party. All report a swell time.

A. C.2 Lloyd Lea left after a two weeks holiday with his parents to resume his duties in the east.

What a grand harvest this year and the harvest is completed in this district, thanks to the weather man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Der Velde and daughter Dafphene visited last Sunday with the C. Evans family at Gleichen.

LANGDON

— By M. E. M. —

Mr. and Mrs. D. Swanson and baby Blair, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brander have left for Granum where Mr. Swanson will be principal of Schools this year.

Mrs. John Bugbee is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Higley at present. Her husband Pilot Officer John Bugbee has gone overseas.

Word has been received that Pte. Vincent Bittle, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bittle has arrived safely overseas.

The Annual Chicken-pie supper of the United Church is being held in the W. I. rooms Friday evening October 8th.

Mrs. Edith Wilson and Miss Catherine Whitney returned on Saturday from a two week's holiday at the coast.

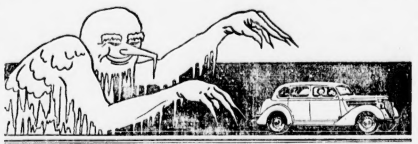
Mrs. Haggerty sister in law of Mrs. Nellie Page is staying with the latter, and is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. V. Parsons and children of Calgary were guests at the E. Armstrong home for a few days last week.

On Saturday they had supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitney.

Miss Wilma Braden left on Monday evening for Walla Walla Washington where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. Buehler and family.

Miss Jean Spankie, who will again teach the Junior Room at Langdon will not be able to resume her school duties for several weeks as she had to have an appendicitis operation. We hope she will soon be well.



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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is Jeremiah 30 17. One of the Scriptural citations is, "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it" (Ecclesiastes 3 - 14). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "Christian Science reveals God, not as the author of sin, sickness, an ddeath, but as divine Principle, Supreme Being, Mind, exempt from all evil" (p. 127).

Mrs. Crellin— But why didn't you ask me if you wanted to go fishing?
Gordon— Because I wanted to go fishing.

NOTICE

TO THE HOLDERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA 5% BONDS DUE AND PAYABLE AT PAR OCTOBER 15, 1943 · AND 4% BONDS DUE OCTOBER 15, 1945

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

ROCKYFORD
— By K. M. G. —

The ladies of the district got together on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Pomroy in honor of Mrs. Walter Pomroy in lieu of her departure for their new home at Stobart. Games were played for a time and then the lunch the ladies brough was served to about 24. Presently Mrs. Ellison was called on, and she, in a few well chosen words expressed the regrets of all at Mrs. Pomroy's departure, but wished her all success and happinetss, and presented a nice lace table cloth in memory of good times together here. Mr. and Mrs. Pomroy left on Monday for Stobart, where he is in charge of the Pool Elevator and has been there for several weeks now.

The farmer are rejoicing over the good weather which has allowed almost everyone to complete the harvesting even to the flax, of which there is a great deal this year.

The gifts of fruit or jelly for the Junior Red Cross Hospital are being received at the Rockyford Trading Co. Store, and if everyone can bring in their's soon, it will be possible to get them delivered at an early date before the severe weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen left on Friday afternoon's train on the first part of the trip to their new home in the States. They will visit with their son Otis in Calgary and then two daughters in Montana before going to their other son Lorne at Cut niffe, in which town they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Heimbecker is taking the week in Calgary visiting her son Lyle's wife and the new grandaughter.

Mrs. Eddie Smith has bought the Harwood house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Allen, and has moved into town. The oldest of her family, Richard ,is school age now so the move will be very convenient.

Mrs. G. Pomroy went to Calgary on Tuesday to visit her son Charles again who is still in the hospital. This is the fifth month since his accident.

Mr. S. R. Frayn has recovered so well from his recent illness, that he was able to return from Olds to his home on Monday.

ARDENODE
— By H. M. A. —

Miss Gladys James has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey spent Monday last in Calgary.

Mr John Davis, Mrs P. E. Sarsons, Mr. Charlie Coles and Mr Eric Olson spent the weekend in Banff.

Friends of Mrs. T. J. Koch will be glad to learn, she is making a very good recovery after her recent operation and we hope to see her home very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson were Calgary visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrocks, Mr. F. Anstice and Mrs. W. Sharman spent a few days last week motoring through Banff and Jasper. They reported very beautiful weather and an enjoyable trip.

Harvesting is almost completed throughout the district thanks to the weatherman.We certainly have had a glorious season this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnw Wulff of Alambra were visitors of Mrs. H. Sharman Saturday last.

Mrs. Garbraith and Mr. and Mrs. Mockford and little daughter of Murraydale, Saskatchewan, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ancell of Saskatoon are spending a few days at their respective homes here.

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Mrs. R. A. Brown dealt with us in our store for a long time.Sometime ago she quit without any explanation. Needless to say our pride was hurt. The other day Mr. R. A. Brown came to our store and asked us for goods that is very scarce and we refused. After he left our store I found out it was for a sick person and I was very sorry.

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Church Notes

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Rev. Edward J. I. Hoad, B.A., L.Th.
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Sunday, October 10th., Trinity XVI
11.00 a.m.— Holy Communion.
Wednesday, October 13th.
7 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.— War Intercessions.
Thursday, October 14th.
9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Thanksgiving Sunday, September 12th
"O come, let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;
For he is our God and we are the people
Of his pasture and the sheep of his hand" —Psalm 95.
11 a.m.— Church School and Morning. Congregation, the Primary Department meeting in combined service with the **Seniors.**
11.30 a.m.— Namaka.
3 p.m.— Cheadle.
Social hour after service, bring light basket lunch.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.

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THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

PROBLEMS FACING CANADA

There are doubtless general strategic as well as domestic political considerations to be weighed in the decision of an election. The election would be held when it would mean a minimum of diversion of attention from any part of the war effort. There has been a free and open discussion among representatives of the nine provinces and of course complaints on some war restrictions which it is said raise a nettle rash on sensitive skins have been aired. A point made by some representatives — there are ten from each province as well as members of parliament — is that if unnecessarily irritating regulations could be removed or modified, criticism of the whole system of control would be much less severe. Its necessity as a war measure would be more readily recognised and acknowledged. In the general canvas of the political situation Quebec presents of course the most baffling problems and the situation is further complicated by the absence of Mr. Cardin and some other members from the meeting. At whatever time the election may be held between now and the end of 1944, the general opinion among the delegates seems to be that a major task before the Liberal Federation will be to bring about a closer liaison between the government and the people. During the course of the war the lines of communication and understanding, it is said, have got in disrepair.

Meeting of Commonwealth Leaders—

The meeting of commonweal h prime ministers which Mr. King has stated he will do his utmost to attend, will be of assistance not only in further coordinating the war effort of the nations of the British Commonwealth but it will aid in the tremendous task of strengthening the front against a renewal of wars of aggression when peace comes. It is part of the general movement to ensure a solid front of the United Nations in the difficult times immediately following the war. This growing movement is seen in the projected arrangements for discussions of British and American foreign ministers with the Russian officials, which will deal not only with combined war efforts but with guarantees for making the peace secure. It is also expressed in the Fulbright resolution which passed the house of representatives in Washington, favoring "the creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and maintain a just and lasting peace . . . and favoring the participation of the United States therein". Any treaty can be defeatedby one-third of the votes of the U. S. Senate, but at present at least it looks as if the great majority of the people in the United States — one congressman said at least 90 per cent — feel that continal or hemispheric isolation would be a policy that would continue to menace the security not noly of the Eastern but of this hemisphere as well Mr. Churchill called the Atlantic and Pacific "respectable oceans" surrounding the American continent but with every mile addition to the range of bombers this "respectability" will decline carrying with it a corresponding decline in the "respectability" of isolationism.

Coincident with the announcement that newspaper employees are among the "frozen" labor categories, has come word of the newsprint problem which is now under review. Labor shortage in the bush has curtailed the production of pulpwood and British, American and Canadian newspapers have to be kept going. Canadian mills because of the spruce resources provide newsprint for three out of every four sheets used in newspapers, magazines and other publications in the United States. A reduction of 5 per cent has been ordered in the size of American publications, but that has not solved the question for the future. It is one of the "headaches" of selective service to get an adequate number of men for bush operations. Some prisoners of war are being used but even if more are sent to the bush, it isn't the entire answer to the problem.

NOTICE

DESTROY WEEDS ON ROADS

Now that harvest operations are completed weeds must be cleaned from roads. This notice shall be followed up by weed inspectors.

The Noxious Weeds Act requires—

Section 17 — "Every person who is the owner of any parcel of land, and every person who has any beneficial interest in any parcel of land, and every lessee, tenant or occupant of any parcel of land shall prevent any noxious weeds from growing upon such parcel of land, and shall duly comply with all the provisions of this Act for the destruction thereof."

Section 2 (h) "Land" means and includes not only all lands owned or occupied or controlled by any person, but for the purposes of this Act, also means and includes the land up to the centre line of all contiguous roads or roads allowances, or the low water mark of any lakes, or bodies of water included within said lands."

M. D. of Bow Valley No. 218.
W. E. Thompson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

LYALTA

The harvesting in the Lyalta district has been almost completed for this year. The weather has been ideal and we hope it will stay till every one is finished.

Miss Pearl Stewart has been holiday ing with her friend, Miss Joan Boissevain of Strathmore for a few days before she leaves for Calgary to take up a business course.

Keith Snoxall is home on harvest leave.

Harvest Home Service will be held in the Bryn Mawr School on October 10th.

Miss Marie Matheson has been visit ing with Miss Pearl Stewart for a week.

Miss Florence McKenzie is holiday ing with her parents.

Ken Sallis has been home on leave for two weeks.

Then there was the Scotsman who always worked his cross-word puzzles vertically so he wouldn't have to come across.

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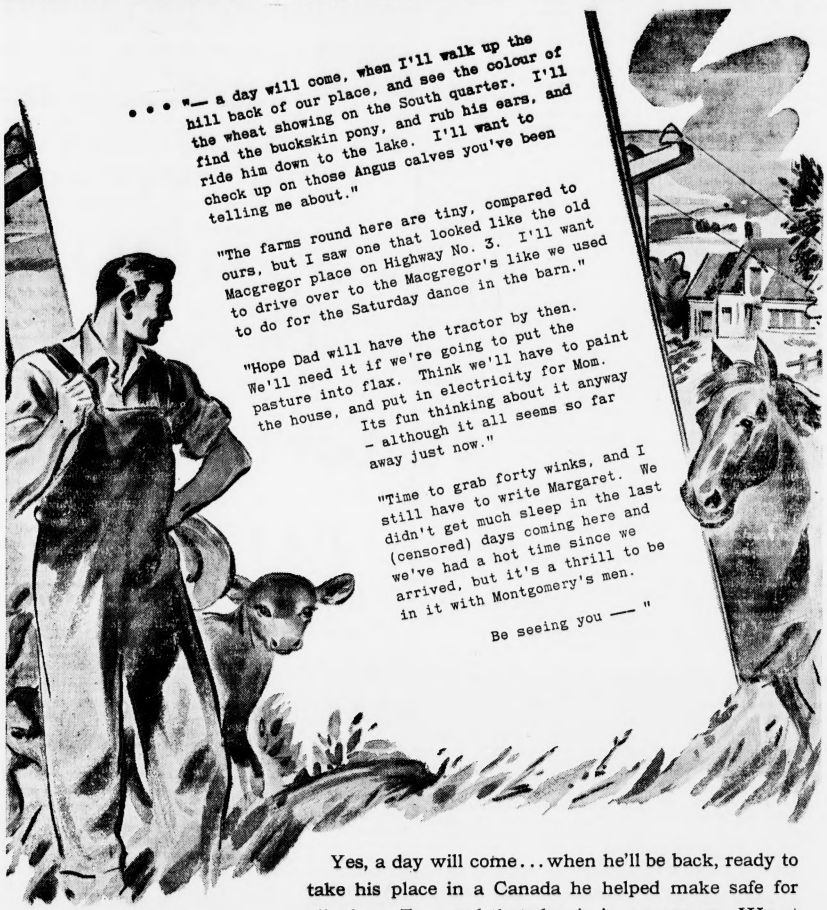
No. 2 East Bound ..... 8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE—
West Bound ..... 1.07 p.m.
East Bound ..... 5.32 p.m.

Daughter (leaving on a vacation)— "Well, goodbye father, don't forget to write even if its only a check."

A DAY WILL COME..



"... a day will come, when I'll walk up the hill back of our place, and see the colour of the wheat showing on the South quarter. I'll find the buckskin pony, and rub his ears, and ride him down to the lake. I'll want to check up on those Angus calves you've been telling me about."

"The farms round here are tiny, compared to ours, but I saw one that looked like the old Macgregor place on Highway No. 3. I'll want to drive over to the Macgregor's like we used to do for the Saturday dance in the barn."

"Hope Dad will have the tractor by then. We'll need it if we're going to put the pasture into flax. Think we'll have to paint the house, and put in electricity for Mom. Its fun thinking about it anyway - although it all seems so far away just now."

"Time to grab forty winks, and I still have to write Margaret. We didn't get much sleep in the last (censored) days coming here and we've had a hot time since we arrived, but it's a thrill to be in it with Montgomery's men.

Be seeing you —— "

Yes, a day will come... when he'll be back, ready to take his place in a Canada he helped make safe for all of us. To speed that day is in our power. We at home... in factories, in offices, on farms... work long hours to hurry it along. We go without, and lend our savings to provide what he needs to win quickly. This is the least that anyone can do. And when that day comes — you'll want to welcome him — and to help him make his hopes come true.

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CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Sgt.-Major Peter Smith and Dale returned to their home in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keeler visited his mother, Mrs. Keeler, recently.

Mrs. Stamley Pallesen is spending a part of her vacation with her parents brother and sister.

Miss Opal Englund spent the week-end at home.

All are enjoying the beautiful autumn and the fact that threshing is almost completed.

Misses Hellvie and Ketta Nilssen spent a happy week on the farm .

Mrs. Young and Miss Julia Hunyak of Chancellor attended the tea given for Mrs. Swensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ejnar Petersen and baby Gary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Garriott and Simeon.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. Ruppe is ill and we wish her an early and complete recovery.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. SWENSON

Wednesday afternoon last claimed the sunny, charming Nilssen home as a rendevous for a large informal gathering of friends complimenting Mrs. Swen Swenson whose birthday it was, and who is leaving shortly for her new home in Calgary.

The spacious rooms of Mrs. Nilsson's home, redolent with the fragrance of many bouquets of late fall flowers were a perfect setting for the happy occasion.

The party was a complete suprise to Mrs. Swenson when she entered the room and was greeted with the grand old song "Happy Birthday to You."

Delicious refreshments were served from a long table spread with a beautiful lace cloth and daintily centred with a crystal bowl of blue and yellow flowers and flanked on both sides by tall green tapers.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Mrs. Norman Scheer poured tea. The Misses Hellvie and Ketta Nilsson, Miss Dorothy Molinnis and Mrs. Pallensen of Calgary acted as servitors.

During the afternoon, on behalf of all present, with heartfelt and well-chosen words, Mrs. Molinnis presented Mrs. Swenson with a beautiful, glamorous brooch with matching ear rings also a very pretty birthday card inscribed with the names of all the guests.

Mrs. Swenson, almost completely overcome with the many and varied manifestations of love and friendship, graciously thanked her many friends for all they had done for her and expressed her deep regret and sorrow at leaving a neighborhood she had grown to love so dearly.

Th happy, jolly afternoon came to an end far to quickly and all regretted the inevitable good-byes.

Many thanks to Mrs. Nilsson for the use of her home and to all those who contributed to the success of the afternoon.

We all deeply regret that the Swensons are leaving us.They have lived in the Crowfoot community many years and have proved themselves truly good friends and neighbors. They have taken a keen interest in all neighborhood affairs and will be greatly missed.

Cheerio Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, and may you find in your new home, Peace Plenty and Happiness.

TRUCK RIDES TO PICNICS BANNED

OTTAWA— Although picnic jaunts in trucks, or travel to and from a place of recreation or pleasure, such as going to a ball game, are termed "wasteful and unnecessary" by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and therefore out in wartime, it is alright to use a truck for church or religious ceremonies, or in emergency the board declares.

The rule forbidding the driver to take passengers in the truck with him, unless they were helpers to load or unload, is revoked. But the truck must be on essential business of passengers are along. It is also all right to pick up members of the armed services on the road.

Local News Items

Mr. John Hagenaars has rented the house known as Mrs. Hinchcliffe's and has moved in.

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Betty Haines of Cochrane, twin sister of Lois, spent the week-end in Strathmore.

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Word has been received from A. W.2 Dorothy McNeill from Rockcliffe, Ont. that she likes her work and is getting along well.

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Mary Backs arrived home Saturday after some time spent in the Medicine Hat Hospital recovering from cuts and bruises as a result of a car accident.

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W. O.2 D. E. Hand of Mossbank, Saskatchewan spent the week-end at Mrs. Marcum's home.

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Jimmy Swanson is up and around again after his accident while painting He is now back on the job again.

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Edythe McNeill spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Groves

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Jimmy Groves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Groves of Carseland is in the Holy Cross Hospital recovering from an appendectomy.

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Complimenting Harry Trollope of Nightingale, who left for Brandon on Tuesday night's train to commence his training in the R. C. A. F., a number of young people arranged a weiner roast at Happy Hollow Monday evening. All enjoyed a very jolly evening.

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Misses Edna and Phyllis Hartell of Strathmore left last week to attend St. Hilda's School in Calgary.

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Mrs. McMurray is expected home this week from a visit to her sister in Port Neuf, Quebec.

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Mrs. MacBeth of Gleichen was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. E. Thompson in Strathmore.

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Miri MacLean returned to her home in Calgary Tuesday after spending two weeks with her Grandmother, Mrs Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lousnbury are moving this week into the Bennett house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff.

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Mr. and Mrs. Townsdale, Bill and Jean of Calgary and Mrs. Feguson of Nelson were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCullough of Calgary and their sons, Douglas and Cecil, formerly of London, Ont., now of Calgary were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Perry.

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Mrs. Moore will attend the C. W. N. A. Convention being held in Calgary Friday and Saturday of this week.

Lester Jones will attend the C. W. N. A. Convention in Calgary, Friday Oct. 8th.

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Rev. Hoad attended the Clericus D. B. R. E. meetings Tuesday in Calgary.

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Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Ronnie Hughes.

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Cheadle Community is reminded of the Annual Thanksgiving Social Hour following the 3 p.m. service next Sunday. Families are requested to bring light lunch.

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John Mackie of Carseland was sentenced to 6 months in Lethbridge for offense under the Criminal Code of Canada. The case was heard before Police Magistrate, T. M. Wears of Strathmore.

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Miss Jean Backs was the winner in Tuesday base-ball pool with 4 - 2 in favor of the Yanks.

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Leland Lewis will be the guest speaker at the Lion's Club Thursday night. Leland has been at Iraq, Dieppe, Sicily and other places and his talk will be filled with interesting items.

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Mrs. T. J. Koch of Ardenode who underwent quite a serious operation in a Calgary Hospital is convalescing satisfactorily. A complete return to health is hoped for, by her many friends.

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Miss Dora Mileson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mileson, formerly of Strathmore, has joined the C. W. A. C. in Calgary and will commence training at once.

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Gerald Colpoys of the R. C. A. F. is home on leave.

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Mrs. Bernard Killick and small son Jimmy of Winnipeg are guests of Mrs. Frank Sowden for the week.

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A number of small informal little affairs were arranged for Mrs. Whiteside previous to her leaving for Calgary, among the hostesses being Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McParland, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Downey.

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Miss Doris Koch, who underwent an operation for tonsils in Bassano Hospital last week has made a good recovery and is able to return to her work at the local Telephone Office.

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Wednesday the sons, sons-in-law daughters and daughters-in-law gathered at the nome of Mrs. Giroux Sr. to celebrate and make merry with her on the occasion of her 70th. birthday.

All members of the family were present except Cliff Giroux, who is in Banff taking treatments for his back.

Mrs. Giroux was the recipent of many pretty gifts and a host of good wishes for good health for many more birthdays. A very happy evening was enjoyed by all the party numbering 15.

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Mr. J. E. Brownlee K. C. and Mr. P. M. Sauder, Director of Water Resources were in Strathmore Wednesday attending the Western Irrigation Committee Meeting.

Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats
—FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK—
GEORGE SNAITH
Phone 43 ● Strathmore

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVE IN DAWSON CREEK

Alaska Highway One-Man Corps

After 2,500 miles of travelling, Adjutant Cyril Clitheroe, for many years a roving Salvation Army missionary among the lumber camps of the North, arrived in Dawson Creek, B. C. to plant firm the flag of "Blood and Fire" beside the modern miracle of the North — the Alaska Military Highway

Ten thousand soldiers and six thousand civilian workmen battled mosquitoes, weather hazards, sheer walls of rock and treacherous muskeg and mud, to throw a 1,671-mile life-line through thick forest and uninhabited wilderness. Time was the most potent enemy of all, and in six months the mighty deed was completed.

Adjutant Clitheroe took his place beside the rough and ready workmen and soldiers who had been chosen for this project for their strength and endurance. The Adjutant's only weapons were a Bible, several song books, and coupled with his boundless zeal, he "opened fire" on Dawson Creek. His first plan of strategy was to appoint as chairman of the forthcoming Red Shield Home Front Appeal Mr. Gladin Brudin, M. P. for the Peace River District, thereby enlisting the support of one of Dawson Creeks most outstanding men.

Truck-drivers, soldiers, adventurers half-breeds and Chinese, all gathered on the street when Clitheroe staged his first one-man rally, an open-air meeting. Soon there were offers of halls and rooms where meetings could be held.

Ten thousand trucks pass through Dawson Creek continuously on their way north and south.

He has received practical assistance and kindliness from all he has come in contact with. Soldiers wherever he goes, praise the "Good Old Salvation Army" not only from their own personal experience but through letters they receive from their pals in Tunisia and Sicily. With them The Army is "tops".

FOR SALE— 100 EWES AGE 1 - 5 years. Also about 25 bags of potatoes Apply Homer Nelson, Phone 1010 Oct. 14

CARD OF THANKS

The Family of the late Mrs. Collison wish to express their very sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to their mother through the years she has been alone and during her illness, and for the lovely flowers at the time of her funeral.

CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

STRATHMORE (Alberta) BRANCH

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the Strathmore Branch for month ending September, 1943. Dated October 1st., 1943.

Current Account—	$970.58
TOTAL A—	$970.58

DISBURSEMENTS—

War Contributions transferred to Alberta Division Office—	$257.00
Rent—	$12.00
Chinese Relief Fund—	$150.00
Total Disbursements—	$419.00
Current Account—	$563.58
Total—	$982.58
Deduct outstanding Cheques—	$12.00
TOTAL B—	$970.58

Signed, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Treasurer.
J. R. Gannon, Auditor.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted
—Prompt Attention to Repairs—
D. Stewart Topley
OPTOMETRIST
503 SOUTHAM BLDG., CALGARY
(Formerly of Eaton's)
Phone M7350 Residence M7045

GET YOUR SCHOOL BOOKS AT Gov't List Price FROM PATTESON'S REXALL DRUG STORE
Phone 49 Strathmore

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

If two tablespoons of shortening are added to the batter when making griddle cakes, it will not be necessary to grease the griddle.

To slip a cactus, break off slips at the joints. Break off three or four as they do not always root, and stick them in fine sand. Keep them wet and in a warm place and they will root in about three weeks.

When sandpapering surfaces that are to be painted, fold the sandpaper over a small block of wood. This will make the work much easier.

If you will add a little liquid plant food to the water in which fresh flowers are put, they will keep much longer.

Two coats of thin shelac give a floor a better finish than one thick one. The first coat must be throughly dry before the second one is applied.

SOME HIGH SCHOOL HOWLERS

Radius is the distance you can get on your radio.

Periphery is what a submarine boat looks out of when it cannot see where it is going.

A tripod is what seeds grow in when there are three of them.

Oxygen is what you become when you are eighty years old.

BUILDINGS For Sale

Bids will be received on the following School Buildings until
6.00 p.m. October 23rd., 1943,
at the Divisional Office in Strathmore.

PADDY SPRINGS—
13 miles North of Nightingale.

SCHOOL HOUSE—	size 24 by 26
BARN—	size 16 by 24
COAL SHED— single siding	size 10 by 12
TWO TOILETS—	

—You are invited to inspect the buildings—
— No bids necessarily accepted —
Wheatland School Division No. 40
Strathmore, Alberta.